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NICARAGUA.

AMERICANS APPEAL.

Ask Consul for Protection.

Marines Rushed to Corinto to Guard Citizens of the United States.

Zelaya's Adherents, Armed With Daggers, Stirred by Tyrant.

Navy Department Orders Ball Cartridges Hurriedly Issued.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The United States ship Buffalo, now at Panama, with 700 marines on board, has been ordered to sail at once to Corinto.

This action was taken today as the result of a telegram received from the United States Consul at Managua, stating that, inasmuch as Zelaya in his message resigning the Presidency had made unpleasant reference to Americans, and owing to a report current in that city that civilian adherents of Zelaya had been armed with daggers, citizens of the United States there had appealed to the consulate for protection.

One item of business that received the attention of the Navy Department today that may have been fraught with significance, was an order for the immediate shipment of a consignment of ball cartridges to the Des Moines, which is on the east coast of Nicaragua.

Another telegram from the American consulate at Managua says that it is currently rumored there that, when Madriz arrives in Managua, presumably tomorrow, Zelaya will formally surrender his office to the National assembly and that that body already has received instructions from Zelaya to elect him vice president of Nicaragua. This rumor is directly at variance with the understanding that Madriz would receive the support not only of Zelaya himself, but of his faction.

ZELAYA STILL DOMINANT.

The conclusion of the United States at Managua is that, by the retention of Irias, Zelaya would still dominate.

Zelaya's change of front is a matter of no surprise here, it being known that both Irias and Madriz have long been regarded as Zelaya's willing tools.

NAUGHTY! NAUGHTY!

MRS. BROKAW SAID "DAMN," SAYS GILBERT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Mary Blaik Brokaw, the plaintiff, rested her case today in her suit for separation with alimony of \$50,000 a year from her husband, W. Gould Brokaw, and the defense opened.

Prospects for a reconciliation brightened for a moment today when Attorney McIntyre tendered Mrs. Brokaw an invitation to the next New Year's cake walk at High Point, N. C., the Brokaw southern country place. Brokaw smiled and his wife hid her face in her hands. But in the recess Brokaw defined his position as one of frank hostility.

"Mrs. Brokaw," said he, "has rejected my advances often enough. I am going to fight this suit to a finish and I am well satisfied with its advance." Mrs. H. Brewster Gilbert, Brokaw's sister, testified in his behalf that he and his wife were "a sweet, tender, affectionate and loving couple." Mrs. Gilbert testified that Brokaw was not a drinking man.

A NAUGHTY "DAMN."

Mr. Gilbert had an amusing passage at arms with his sister-in-law, over a point in her earlier testimony. Mrs. Brokaw had refused to admit having used a profane adjective as applied to a servant's berth, in which she said her husband made her sleep.

"Coming around the ship's deck, I met the plaintiff face to face. I lifted my hat and she exclaimed, 'I'll be damned if I occupy that berth,' testified Gilbert today.

Members of Mrs. Brokaw's family came to her aid today, and distressing occurrences in the unhappy married life of the couple were detailed on the stand by witnesses for the plaintiff.

Miss Elodie Blair, whose brilliant eyes are every bit as captivating as those of her sister, and whose wit is dedicated to be as scintillating, came into court with Mrs. Brokaw today and participated in the preliminary conference of the attorneys on the plaintiff's side.

FIXING FOR ALIMONY.

Her story was intended to supplement that which J. Bullard Blair, the brother of the plaintiff, told yesterday, when she had been warned by Brokaw at the table to cease looking at a certain man, and other disturbing harpings due to disagreements between husband and wife.

All the witnesses with knowledge of the matter were asked by Mrs. Brokaw's lawyer what they knew of the

EL PASO GETS BIG BLIZZARD.

Snowstorm from Panhandle Stops Horse Racing on Juarez Track.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) EL PASO (Tex.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From the Texas Panhandle and as far west and south as El Paso snow is falling tonight and is being blown across the prairies in a regular blizzard.

The storm commenced late this afternoon in slight flurries, but increased in intensity, with a sudden drop in the thermometer. By the time the fifth race at the Juarez, Mex., track the ponies went around the course in a genuine "back East" snowstorm and it was difficult for the scattering crowd to distinguish them. The intense cold caused many to leave the course.

At Ancho, N. M., three inches of snow is reported. The storm is causing much suffering among the poor people hereabouts because of lack of protection and fuel.

and it has been suspected for some time that Irias was really Zelaya's first choice.

The hurry orders to the Buffalo to proceed at once to Corinto may have some significance other than that stated, inasmuch as her arrival there is looked for on the day that Madriz is expected to arrive in Managua. Rear-Admiral Kimball, who went to Panama on the Dixie, will accompany the marines to Corinto and command the naval vessels at that port, the Albany, Yorktown, Vicksburg and the collier Saturn. The Princeton is expected to arrive tonight.

COSTA RICAN ATTITUDE.

Señor Calvo, Costa Rican Minister to Washington and Mexico, today gave the Associated Press the following statement: of his country's attitude in regard to Nicaraguan affairs: "As to the revolution, the government of Costa Rica has endeavored to maintain its policy of the strictest neutrality.

"Regarding the differences unfortunately existing between Nicaragua and the United States the Costa Rican government earnestly desires the strained relations between the two countries and the consequent situation. While Costa Rica would be ready to do all within its means toward a happy solution, it has taken no action whatever in the matter, the government having no opportunity to cooperate to that end."

JIMENEZ IS FRIENDLY.

Also, with reference to publications made in which Señor Don Ricardo Jimenez, President-elect of Costa Rica, has been made to appear as having anti-American sentiments, Minister

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ONE DISAGREEMENT DISAPPOINTS FEDERAL FORCES.



PENALIZED.

FIVE SUGAR MEN FOUND GUILTY.

JURY DISAGREED IN BENDORAGEL'S CASE.

Government Disappointed in Latter Finding, as "Higher Up" Parties Escape Implication in Frauds—Convicted Employees Paroled Pending Trial on Other Indictments.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The jury tonight found guilty five of the six employees of the American Sugar Refining Company who have been on trial for the last three weeks, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties on imported raw sugar. In the case of James F. Bendoragel, former cashier of the company's Williamsburg plant, the jury disagreed. Henry is recommended for all those found guilty.

The jury was out ten hours. Under the indictment, Oliver Spitzer, a dock superintendent, John H. Cook, Thomas Keane, Edward A. Byrle and Patrick J. Hennessy, charged with conspiracy to defraud the government of customs duties, the maximum penalty for each of which is two years' imprisonment and \$5000 fine.

The failure to convict Cashier Bendoragel is regarded by the government as a distinct disappointment. This effect of the prosecution has been to trace the customs frauds already admitted to a higher source, and Bendoragel, though not an executive officer of the company, came in contact with those "higher up."

Special emphasis was laid by Mr. Stimson in his summing up on such evidence as tended to show culpability upon the part of Bendoragel.

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As other indictments are pending against the convicted five, on which they are yet to be tried, it was agreed by the government that they be paroled.

Mr. Stimson moved that the indictment against the figure cashier be returned, and that the government be allowed to introduce the testimony of prominent character witnesses.

Tomorrow the defendants will appear and a date will be fixed for the argument on application for a new trial.

SEVEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Four Bodies Taken from Debris After Lake Shore Passenger Train Hits Switch Engine in Cleveland.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

CLEVELAND (O.) Dec. 18.—Seven persons are reported dead and more than a score were injured early this morning when Lake shore passenger No. 11 crashed into a switch engine at the foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

The dead: H. T. Adams, Collinwood, engineer No. 1. GEORGE FRANK, EDDIE BATHLEY, GEORGE BRAMLEY, engineer of switch engine.

Also injured: Jacob Darry, Buffalo, scalded; Leroy Fields, Pullman porter, crushed; W. H. Stevens, Watertown, N. Y., taken to St. Luke's Hospital; Lew Smith, Lackawanna, Pa.

The passenger train was running at a high rate of speed and the cars piled in a mass of wreckage. The fireman of the passenger train was dragged out of the wreck of his engine, dead. The engineer could not be found. It is believed he was buried in the wreckage.

Four bodies were taken out of the wreckage, besides that of the fireman. None of the passengers was killed, but more than a score were injured.

Leroy Fields, a porter in the Pullman car "Gibson" was crushed and probably fatally injured. The Pullman cars left the track and the first one was badly wrecked. Its passengers escaped death, but were injured.

The intense cold added to the suffering of the injured and made the work of rescue particularly hard. Train No. 1 is a fast train for Cincinnati and St. Louis. It left New York at 9:30 Friday morning.

Chief Figures in Sugar Fraud Trial.

which resulted yesterday in five convictions and disagreement of jury in Bendoragel's case, which disappointed prosecution.

FAR-REACHING.

PLAN CONFEDERATION OF CENTRAL AMERICA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Plans are afoot, it is believed, for the consummation of a confederation of the Central American republics.

Proof of this is offered to the minds of Central American diplomats here in the sudden disappearance of Dr. Luis Anderson.

Dr. Anderson was here as special representative of Costa Rica and was the candidate of Mexico for president of the proposed "United States of Central America."

He left on receipt of a telegram and it was learned today that his destination was Santiago. Before going he held an interview with Señor Creel, former Mexican Ambassador to the United States and now here as special envoy.

INDOURED BY MEXICO.

Central American diplomats fear there may be a conflagration. In such a case the governments most interested in the various countries would interfere, with the result that chaos would ensue and new organizations would be necessary.

It is believed that Anderson hurried south in anticipation of such an eventuality. He has the indorsement of Mexico and holds the confidence of at least two other states on the isthmus.

In the event that affairs reached a crisis demanding a consolidation, he would be on the ground and ready to step into the breach. Friends of Dr. Anderson insist that he has gone to San José merely to attend a meeting of the International Society on Sanitation, and to visit his family.

Others declare it is a clever bluff. They maintain that Dr. Anderson's plans were not changed until it was learned that Zelaya's abdication was inevitable. Then followed the hurried interview with Señor Creel, and the journey.

UNITED STATES OBJECTS.

The Mexican government is committed to the amalgamation of the five little republics on the Isthmus. Señor Enrique Creel has declared that his government would like to see such a consolidation, though qualifying by saying that he did not believe the time ripe.

Although the United States has been deliberately and studiously

ROYAL SCANDAL.

FIGHT FOR 1 MILLIONS.

Princesses Are Disinherited.

Leopold's Will Cuts Off His Daughters With Small Portions.

Action Is Already Begun to Claim Unknown Riches for Them.

Nation Mourns Dead King, Giving Credit and Bitterly Criticizing.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—The entire kingdom of Belgium mourns its departed ruler, Leopold II. Court schools and theaters are closed, Parliament and the Municipal Council have adjourned, and flags are at half-mast. Meanwhile a tremendous contest over the King's will is threatened, and the status of the Baroness Vaughan is not determined.

Affairs of the nation are in the control of the Cabinet until Prince Albert takes the oath of succession next Thursday, the day after the funeral. An official decree issued today awards King Leopold's career and declares his creation of the Congo Independent State was unique in history.

"Posterity will judge Leopold a great king, with a grand reign," it says. WILL CONTEST PROMISED.

The body of Leopold remains in the mortuary chamber of "The Palace." Tomorrow night it will be removed to the palace in Brussels.

The filing of the will of King Leopold today shows that he divided \$2,000,000 between his three daughters, Princess Louise, Princess Stephanie and Princess Clementine. This practical disinheriting signifies the beginning of a fight to lead to the throne of the King's wealth, similar to that which ensued on the death of their mother.

The exact amount of Leopold's fortune probably never will be revealed. Senator Winer, the King's friend and confidential legal adviser, told the Associated Press today that Leopold turned over a large portion of it to the Baroness Vaughan and her children and created a stock company of his estates to forestall a possible raid upon it by the Princesses Louise and Stephanie and their creditors.

Senator Winer said that later, perhaps, large portions of the estate would be given to Belgium. The Princess Clementine, aside from bequests she will receive, is provided for by a special income from Congo property.

NO QUESTION OF SUCCESSION.

Investigation shows that the right of the accession to the throne of a child of the King by the Baroness Vaughan is not worthy of serious attention. It is pointed out by Senator Winer that if there were only a religious ceremony, laws of the kingdom would prevent the accession of a child of such a union. The Senator, however, does not believe there was even a religious marriage.

If it is established that the Baroness Vaughan is of foreign birth she probably will be expelled from Belgium, like the favorites of Leopold I, the Baroness Mayer, whose house was attacked and destroyed by a mob after the King's death.

Under the Belgian law a parent is not permitted to bequeath more than a quarter of his belongings away from his children and reports are current tonight that counsel for Princess Louise has made the first move toward a legal contest.

The Court of First Instance granted an injunction tonight sought by the Baroness Vaughan, restraining the authorities from affixing seals on her residence. The action of Princess Louise in attempting to have the seals affixed is due to her belief that valuable property belonging to King Leopold is in the villa of the Baroness.

LOOSE AND COOK AGREE.

Copenhagen Public Fears Unfavorable Will Cast Doubt on Favorite in Polar Contest.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is learned that Capt. Loos's statement has been compared with Dr. Cook's and various points literally corroborated. The committee intends to summon several scientists and Greenland officials now in Copenhagen and cross-examine them on the subject of Cook's first declarations on meeting them in Greenland when returning from his North Pole quest.

The general opinion in university circles is that the committee will uphold the acceptance of Cook's claims on the basis they have not been substantiated.

POSSIBLE DECISION TODAY.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) COPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—The examination of Dr. Cook's polar records seems likely to be concluded much earlier than had been anticipated.

It appears possible that the report will be presented at tomorrow's meeting of the committee of the University of Copenhagen.

THE PROSPECT OF SUCH AN EARLY termination is not regarded as a good omen by the public, which is friendly to Dr. Cook.

EIGHT-HOUR LAW INVALIDATED.

GALVESTON, Dec. 17.—The first court of civil appeal of this city today declared an unconstitutional the eight-hour telegraphers' law, passed by the last Legislature.

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STANDARD OIL
FILES APPEAL.Sixty-five Assignments of
Error Alleged.No Violation of Anti-Trust
Law Is Shown.Sherman Act Assailed on Specific
Grounds.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 17.—Attorneys for the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, its subsidiaries and the seven individuals against whom the government recently won its dissolution suit, today filed an appeal from the adverse decision of the Federal circuit court of appeals in St. Louis.

Sixty-five instances in which the trial court is alleged to have erred are cited as reasons for appealing to the Federal Supreme Court.

Collectively, the assignments of error are that the evidence did not show a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The findings in respect to competition between corporations, occupying contiguous territory are assailed, as are also conclusions of the court regarding the part John D. Rockefeller, H. H. Rogers, John D. Archbold and other individual defendants took in the formation and conduct of the various companies. The order granting the appeal was signed by Circuit Judge Hook and Adams.

The assignments are:

(1) There was error in the denial of defendant's motion to set aside the court's order permitting the service of summons on non-resident defendants; and

(2) In overruling the plea to the jurisdiction of the court.

(3) In the decision that many of the nineteen corporations, a majority of the stock of which was owned by stockholders of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were nationally competitive.

(4) In finding that in ten years prior to 1879, John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Henry H. Rogers, Henry M. Flagler, John D. Archbold, Oliver M. Payne and Charles M. Pratt had acquired control of any competing corporations, and that they placed a majority of the stock of these corporations and interests in business trusts obtained in various trusts; that they had thereby acquired control of the stock of the Standard Oil Company of Ohio; that from 1879 to 1899 they accomplished the same result by the joint equitable ownership of a majority of the stock; that in 1899 they caused a majority of the stock of said nineteen corporations to be transferred to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, in exchange for its stock, and that the latter acquired legal title and power to fix rates of transportation, purchase and selling price of petroleum.

(5) In finding that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has, since 1899, prevented competition because for many years prior to 1899, the corporations had been held in the same common ownership.

(6) In finding that, if the necessary effect of a contract is to restrain free competition it is a violation of the Sherman act.

(7) In finding that the exchange of stock of competitive corporations, the effect of which is to restrict competition, constitutes a combination in restraint of commerce.

(8) In finding that the Standard Oil Company of Ohio acquired other companies by exchange of stock, if such finding be construed to mean these methods of acquisition were exclusive, because many were bought for cash.

(9) In finding that the method of dissolution of the so-called trust of 1899 was adopted to deter many holders of trust certificates from surrendering them and accepting shares of stock or to enable individual defendants and their associates to secure control of all companies.

(10) In finding that the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1902 denied the trust of 1899 tended to create a monopoly.

(11) In finding that when the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey in 1899 acquired the stock of nineteen companies, it succeeded in creating the legal title to a majority of the stock, if such finding means only a majority, the fact being that it acquired all shares of each of the nineteen companies, except the Northwestern Ohio Natural Gas Company.

(12) In finding that between 1899 and 1909 affairs of the so-called subsidiary companies had been managed by the New Jersey company or by a business of a single person, the fact being that this was cooperation for economical and efficient management, each company was separately managed by its officers and directors.

(13) In finding that among the companies controlled by the New Jersey company there are six marketing companies, which had 3574 selling stations.

(14) In finding that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey has acquired a commanding volume of the trade by means of the New Jersey company.

(15) In finding that the seven individual defendants combined to suppress competition.

(16) In finding that the exchange of stock for interests in a single corporation is illegal.

(17) In finding that corporations are legal entities distinct from stockholders.

(18) In finding that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey increased its control by various forms of competition, and that the court erred in finding that the transfer of stock in the nineteen companies to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey increased its control by various forms of competition, and that the court erred in finding that the transfer of stock in the nineteen companies to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey increased its control by various forms of competition.

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GIANT WEEPS
FOR MIDGET.Tiny Mother Dies Soon After Her
Babe Is Born Child Will
Live.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

HOT SPRINGS (Ark.) Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Weeping over a tiny bit of a bier, so small that it could be hidden by a bouquet of ordinary size, tensed across the footlights in a first-night performance, Maurice A. Growdy, a trouper, is tonight enacting an unusual role in this city. Within the little casket before him is contained the remains of his wife, known to the stage as "Princess Numa," a midget of but thirty pounds in weight.

Growdy is a seven-foot giant. Four years ago they were married. This morning, after a Caesarian operation, the little wife became a mother. Three hours after the operation she fondled the dimpled little six-pound child at her side. Then the infant was placed in an incubator. This afternoon the hospital nurse noted a restlessness in the little mother and five minutes later she died. Growdy is 35 years old. The wife was 24, highly educated. Physicians say the child will live.

The defendant's subsidiary companies is next attached, error being asserted in the findings as to their relations with the Standard Oil Company.

Criticism of the decree begins in assignment No. 44. The court enjoined the New Jersey company from voting the stock of subsidiary concerns, supplied with the company's funds to the larger, individual defendants from continuing the combination which it found to exist, or the formation by them of any similar arrangements looking to the control of price or transportation of petroleum.

All these orders are declared to be in error.

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MRS. SNEAD'S MOTHER
BECOMES TALKATIVE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Caroline W. Martin raised her heavy veil today and suddenly became a talkative woman in the Tribune for the three silent sisters who must explain to the courts of New Jersey the death of Mrs. Okey Snead.

Mrs. Martin, who is the victim's mother, has proved far more communicative than either Virginia Wardlaw, the aunt at East Orange, or Mrs. Mary Snead, another aunt, all three charged with the murder.

At her home, "volunteered" Mrs. Martin today, the mother of a conspiracy on the part of millionaires who want what little property I have left. Every newspaper in New York is subsidized by these millionaires, who are persecuting me. The shock and injustice of my arrest have embittered an old woman. It is that what my enemies want they need go no farther.

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SUCHDAY, N. J., Dec. 17.—The suicidal mink of Okey Snead is apparently the defense relied upon by the three members of the Wardlaw family, arrested in connection with her death.

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

DANNY DRAWS WITH ATTELL

Knocks Down Monte in the First Round.

Punishes So-called Champion at Various Stages.

Webster Wins Many Friends by His Fast Work.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Monte Atteill, claimant of the bantamweight championship title, met the surprise of his life tonight in Danny Webster, and when the going had changed the finish of the twentieth round he was mighty lucky to have his battle with the Los Angeles boy called a draw.

Referee Jack Welsh raised both hands in the air to signify a drawn verdict when the end came, and while there should be no question but that the San Francisco man earned an even break, there were times during the match in which his opponent's chances seemed particularly bright.

It was a fight of surprise from the first round, when Webster caught Monte a right cross to the jaw that tumbled him to the mat for a moment. Atteill seemed to have solved Webster's style at once, and he followed him up with a left jab and a right cross that landed on the jaw and the temple.

In the tenth, however, Webster came back with a right that brought the blood streaming from Atteill's left eye, and once more the short-outburst was urged on by a howling mob. He showed down again, but there was no sign of the danger that he was not a dangerous man.

Atteill had far more stamina than the southerner, who tires on occasions, but Monte's punishment was far from being as dangerous a quantity as that of Webster. Atteill jabbed frequently with his left and swung an occasional right, but his blows lacked the punishing power and only served to bring Webster back for more of the roughing that is a style of the roughing.

For viciousness as a fighter Webster has few equals in the game today. He lacks, undoubtedly, the skill and science that go to make up a finished boxer, but he never knows when to stop and his brilliant left hand is used to make the contest one of the best that has been staged at Dreamland Rink.

Whether Atteill would win in a longer fight in a question open to debate. Unquestionably the local man has the better staying powers, for despite the fact that he was, after the close of the fight, Atteill recovered in good shape. Webster, on the other hand, indicated that in longer contest he might have lost his steam. He would be dangerous, however, at any stage of the game, a man well worthy of being held an equal by Atteill.

Atteill tried his usual tactics of jabbing away with his left, but Webster's punishment was not as effective as in other cases. Cut up about the face, Webster was not to be denied his right in exchanging long-arm swings at every stage of the game, and that was what made him a man to be feared.

SCARED BETTORS. Almost at the outset the men who backed Atteill at odds of 10 to 1 were covered that their favorite's opponent should not have been held at such a price. And at no stage of the affair did Webster's punishment seem to be a condition brought about by over-confident bettors who had merely seen what the local man could accomplish, and had given no thought to the possibility of a knockout.

There was hardly an idle moment from start to finish. Webster was always coming forward, and he backed ground at times, more than held his own in aggressiveness, and he was equally willing to swap punches at a distance or hammer away at his opponent's kidneys in the clinches.

The question was asked after the fight, "What was the decision?" and it was as good a draw verdict as could have been rendered. If there was a shade, that shade was probably due to Atteill, although it was not whether the knockout and the aggressiveness of the stranger was not sufficient to offset the local man's championship. It must have been in the mind of Referee Jack Welsh.

There were pyrotechnics in the first round, of a kind that drew the crowd to immediate notice. The men had been adding cautiously around the ring, when Webster, with lightning quickness reached Atteill with a left and crossed the right to the jaw. It was a hard punch, delivered with all the force of the winter's weight, and Atteill fairly seemed to wither. Possibly Atteill had been careless, but he came to a clinch as he stood on his feet, and was not anxious for more fighting that round.

Webster continued his swinging tactics in the second and third rounds. He landed a right to the jaw and a left to the temple, and it seemed apparent in the fourth that Atteill had figured out the swing and how to avoid it. Time and time again he ducked and blocked cleverly, all the while jabbing with his left and scoring with his right. Up to the close of the ninth it was without a doubt a fight. The Los Angeles boy was making no progress, and it looked to the crowd as if it was a fairly even affair.

There was another surprise for Atteill in the tenth round. In a clinch Webster put a left to the face, but when he tried again he was blocked. After a furious mix-up Webster caught Monte with a swinging right over the eye and the local lad emerged from the fray with the blood flowing from his eye. It bothered him more than a little and for a time he failed to show his usual cleverness.

After the battle had passed the half-way stage it was fairly even affair for five rounds. Atteill, having a respect for the Webster punch, did not force matters once he was blocked against a swing that might knock him out.

Atteill jabbed away in the fourth and fifth rounds, and while he boxed well, seemed to make little impression on the grinning face that was forever in front of him.

From the standpoint of boxing Atteill took a lead in the sixteenth that he maintained up to the twentieth. Monte surprised Webster in the sixteenth with a hard right that sent the little chap staggering back, but just before the going sounded the southerner who perhaps had been stalling, sunk his right into Monte's jaw. The eighth, ninth, tenth and twentieth rounds saw Atteill doing most of the work.

Webster had again tired to the point that he was doing his best to make the effective fighting. Webster swung as usual, but Atteill, once more, showed down, blocked in baffling style or ducked away from the vicious lunges.

The last round was a three-on-slaughter from both men. With heads

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SECOND RATERS PUT UP GAME TEN ROUNDS GO.

Cyclone Has Better of Battle During Fast and Furious Contest in Which "Fighting Dick" Is Knocked Down Twice in Fifth Round—Both Good at the Finish.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 17.—After ten rounds of furious fighting, "Cyclone" Thompson of Syracuse, N.Y., was awarded the decision over "Fighting Dick" Hyland of San Francisco tonight.

Thompson easily deserved the verdict. He reached the battle from the start and forced Hyland into clinches time after time. Using his vicious right to the jaw to good effect, the Syracuse fighter tottered the Pacific Coast boy repeatedly.

Had Hyland been a fighter of lower recuperative power he would have been knocked out in the fifth round. Twice with hard right swings to the jaw Thompson sent him to the canvas. The first time Hyland took the count of eight, and the second knockdown kept him down for nine seconds. He came back strong, however, and although Thompson tried hard to land a knockout punch, he failed.

The battle was fast from start to finish with much infighting. By previous agreement the men were permitted to fight in the clinches as long as either could swing, and this kept them close to each other the greater part of the contest. Thompson landed many blows in the infighting, but they were not as powerful as those Thompson delivered in the breakaways.

Mr. Hyland was a fighter, although few people knew he was present. The gate receipts were estimated at \$100 to \$150 for the fight, which was a record for the local man. He was a 60 and 40 per cent. basis. Betting was at even money. Thompson was at even money, Hyland was at 2 to 1.

Clarence Owens, American Association basketball umpire, refereed.

FIGHT BY ROUNDS. First round—Both men bored in at the outset. Hyland landed the first good blow, a right to the body. They clinched and exchanged rights and lefts to the body without effect.

Second round—They rushed to a clinch and Hyland landed a good right to the jaw. Hyland fought back with vicious body blows, Thompson missing a hard right to the jaw. In a clinch Hyland hammered Thompson's kidneys. Hyland landed right hard to body and left to jaw. Thompson landed to the jaw and Hyland with right to heart. Hyland's round.

Third round—Thompson rushed to Hyland's corner and sent right to body. Thompson landed a right to the head and followed with stiff right to head. Thompson sent right to the jaw, jabbing Hyland followed with a succession of rights to the head. Hyland hammered at Thompson's kidneys. Thompson's round.

Fourth round—Thompson was at Hyland as he rose from his chair. Hyland clinched for a moment, and then drove right to jaw. Thompson sent right to body as Hyland landed with a right to the head. Hyland landed two hard rights, and Hyland landed two hard rights to the head.

Fifth round—Thompson led with a stiff right to jaw. A second blow of the same kind sent Hyland to the floor for the count of eight. A third right to Hyland's jaw sent him down for nine seconds, but he came up strong, and a left-down move rights delivered by A.A.U. for rule violation.

Sixth round—Thompson tried hard for a knockout, but did not have the necessary power. He landed a right to the head and Hyland used a right to the stomach and head with effect. Thompson's round.

Seventh round—Thompson rushed Hyland. He missed a right for the head. Hyland sent light rights to jaw and Thompson sent several rights to body. Thompson drove a right to jaw. They clinched and pulled one another around the ring.

Eighth round—Thompson put stiff left to mouth. Hyland sent two lefts to jaw. Thompson drove right to jaw and Hyland landed with a succession of rights. Thompson landed rights to the body as the going rang. Thompson's round.

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Strang Goes Mile in Close to Forty Seconds.

Christie in Freak Makes Remarkable Quarter.

Freezing Wind Prevents Further Trials.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—Racing against a freezing wind, "Johnny" Atteill in a National today broke all world's records for distances of from one to twenty miles at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

This was the announcement made today by Corbett on his arrival from Europe on the Mauretania.

The one-time wearer of the championship belt said he would start a series of hard dashes at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"I am going to do all I can to help Jeff Wolfe," declared Corbett. "If he is simply going to get into shape, it will do him little good, and have arranged to get into condition myself. I have some good ideas of how to do it. We will not be merely light forms of exercise, but we will go at one another as hard as we can. I believe this is just what Jeff needs to make him fit."

Jeff Wolfe, the Jeffries of ten years ago, I would not bother to see the fight," continued Corbett. "But we are going to have a fight. I have no monetary agreement with him; I am simply helping him out, because I have a desire to see him in shape to whip Johnson."

LOCAL PUGS BUY. Ad Voltaire resumed his training yesterday afternoon at Doyle's in preparation for his ten-round contest at McCarty's Frank Pisto. He played the round of boxing with a heavy work and boxed three rounds with Gene McGovern, three with Hobo Dougherty and two with Dan Cullen.

Pisto put in a busy morning hitting the road for three weeks of the hour and then taking rowing exercise at Eastlake Park for twenty minutes. In the afternoon he did his usual work and boxed six rounds with Paul Roman. He weighed the same as before, 135 pounds, and by Sunday he will be down to the figure required in the articles.

The bout between George Hugo and Eddie Daley has been decided, and it is probable that a four-round bout between Henry Carrese and Jack Ganger, men who have fought each other, will be substituted. Ganger tried out at the pavilion yesterday afternoon and made a good impression with his work.

Kid Cleveland and Frankie Conley did their usual work, the dusky lad going at a fast clip with Corbett. He was a fast clip with Corbett. He was a fast clip with Corbett. He was a fast clip with Corbett.

Trotter Makes Best Individual Record in Shot Put With Mark of More Than Forty-two Feet—Martin Cope Lin's Sharp in Sprints—Richardson Vaults High Over Bar.

Sophomores, 65; freshmen, 48; law school, 10; senior, 1; junior, 1. Martin, Trotter, Capt. Lennox and Wallace formed the winning quartet for the sophomore class in the annual interclass field meet of U.S.C. at Harvard field yesterday afternoon.

The freshmen, who were conceded the victory before the meet, were second, with 44 points. Gibbs took first in the broad and Craig won the half-mile, totalling 10 points for the law school.

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VICTORS' BANQUET. COUNTY RAID NEXT PLANNED.

Then the State; Campaign Is
All Outlined.

G.G.O. Speakers Have Rosy
Dream of Future.

Heney Poses as Undeclared;
Fight But Begins.

Five hundred and fifty members of the Good Government party crowded the banquet hall at Levy's last night to celebrate the victory at the recent city election, when the entire Goo-goo ticket was successful. It was a "popular-priced" gathering and the menu was dispatched with alacrity as the officials had provided a programme of fourteen five-minute talks, which every one seemed to believe would be twice as long as intended and they were.

The crowd was representative of the party in control of the entire municipal machinery, and the first table was a symposium of all the leaders, most of whom were on the programme.

But the principal thing to be accomplished, beyond rejoicing over the victory, was to serve notice, by nearly all the speakers, that the Goo-goo must be made for another battle, with the battle cry to be: "On to the Court-house."

Many speakers reminded the listeners more forcibly than Francis J. Heney, the defeated San Francisco candidate for District Attorney—that the conquest of the city should be followed by that of the county.

None present could mistake the purpose of the banquet for every speech of self-glorification contained its moral for future effort.

Mayor Lissner, president of the G.G.O., began the speech-making, but not the observance of the five-minute rule. He credited the late victory to precinct workers and reviewed the movements the party had participated in during the last three years—the non-partisan campaign of 1933, the Lincoln-Roosevelt fight, the charter amendments and the recall election.

He declared that non-partisan success was impossible without the non-partisan ballot and the abolition of Councilmanic wards. He said the results showed that the "non-partisan" wards—the Third, Fourth and Fifth—had not furnished the votes, but that the First, Sixth, Seventh, Ninth and the harbor districts, the places where the common people abound, had been the ones to make good.

Figuring on the difference of the vote on Councilmen—assuming that the vote for Mayor was not a fair test—Lissner asserted that the G.G.O. party really won the day by 550 instead of 3200.

"But the responsibility has just begun," he said. "The administration must be a rational one. The great victory of the people requires strict fidelity to pledges made. In redeeming them lies the chance of future success. This is not alone the fight of Los Angeles, for it is a country-wide movement, and we must next redeem the county and the State."

He said the G.G.O. was not in politics for office and therefore could not solve the problem of distributing jobs to the workers who might think they had earned them.

THEN THE MAYOR.

Mayor Alexander, introduced by Toastmaster T. E. Gibson after a speech, declared his faith in the ability of Los Angeles to succeed in the many great enterprises he catalogued as hers. For himself and the others elected, he pledged the fullest effort to do duty manfully, as judgment dictated. He reminded the guests that when he took office eight months ago the city was in a "bad hole."

"And I want to say it's no boy's job to run this city," he added.

The laugh which greeted this dazed the mayor until he realized the joke—fer a septuagenarian is no "boy."

Dr. John R. Haynes, who was to have discussed "Direct Legislation," could not be present, but a letter from him, read by Prof. L. A. Hanley, congratulated the victors and reminded them that the initiative, referendum and the recall, forced into the city charter by him and others, had been the means of making victory possible.

Marshall Stinson, who was discussing "The Fight for Good Government" with vigor, was disconcerted by the presence of Francis J. Heney, but he finished while Heney took a back seat. After Stinson, Heney got an ovation and was escorted to the head of the table.

J. O. Koepf did not discuss "The Municipal League," because he could not be present, but a letter from Charles D. Willard, organizer of the league, was read by E. O. Edgerton, carrying a warm greeting from Willard's sick room.

As the banquet was primarily intended for the three prize winning precincts in the last election, but expanded by general demand, Lee G. Gates was called upon to tell how precinct No. 14 cast 70 of its 87 votes for Heney, and also to pronounce a eulogy on Alexander himself. He said the people of Los Angeles had done more than make a triumph for themselves, but they had elected Alexander because they wanted a tried and true man in office as an example to other cities.

Frank G. Finlayson told of the work in precinct No. 18, another winner, and C. W. E. Griffith told of precinct No. 2, in Highland Park, which gave the ticket the heaviest vote.

A LISSNER CONVERT.

W. J. Hunsaker told of the non-partisan fight three years ago. Then he said he disagreed with Lissner, the organization was essential to success. He said he thought publicly alone would do. But now he agreed with Lissner and he urged further organization to perpetuate the results. S. C. Graham declared the "county non-partisan fight" of three years ago was thoroughly compensating, even if only Benjamin Wall and C. W. Bell were its successes. He said about "Highway Ups," Thomas Lee Woolwine declared that conditions of error could never be corrected without telling great truths and telling names. He did not mention any names, but he intimated that some of the Judiciary should be pulled down.

Judge Cyrus F. McNutt said "Democracy and non-partisanship" was testified to by the fact that the Democratic League, of which he is president, was the first to ask the recall of Mayor Harper, a Democrat. It was a committee read the Democratic organization that asked the Municipal League to take up the fight.

Councilman Wallace said a humorous "even song" for the dying Council administration, and was followed by John D. Works, just chosen, president of the new Council, who said the principal effort of the new body would be to undo the bad things of the one just

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Angels credit for their share in the victory and proposed a toast to them.

HENRY ended with Heney. He was received wildly. Many waved their napkins and shouted while he mounted a chair. The subject assigned to him was "California," but he did not make back as long a speech as some of those who had preceded him. He congratulated the winners. "Don't look on me as a defeated man," said he. "Why, I've only just begun to fight."

He said the initiative, the referendum and the recall made the duty here possible, and that they should be carried into the State Constitution, so that there would be no longer need to maintain a "people's lobby" to see that the representatives in the Legislature vote right.

He said he believed good government would have been recently in San Francisco, if the non-partisan ballot and the direct nominating primaries had been instruments in the people's hands. Organization, as well as enthusiasm, is necessary, he said. "Letting the people know the truth is not alone sufficient to achieve great victories."

Heney quit rather abruptly, after reminding the hearers that he is to speak tonight at Simpson Auditorium on "The Conservation of Our National Resources."

PIONEER EAST AND WEST.

Death Comes at Ninety-two Years to Freeman Gay, an Early Comer to California.

Freeman Gay, 92 years old, is dead at the home of his son, Leslie F. Gay, No. 2339 Idell street, after an illness extending a little over three weeks. The funeral service will be held at the Assembly Methodist Episcopal Church this morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. William Stirling and Rev. P. F. Broese will officiate. The interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

Mr. Gay leaves two children, a son, Leslie F., and a daughter, Clementine. He had one grandson, Leslie F., Jr. Two other children, Ernest and Elsie, are dead. His wife died eight years ago, soon after coming to Los Angeles.

Mr. Gay was one of the oldest settlers of this county. He came to this county in 1845 and spent the most of his after life in the same place. He was a native of Maine, born near Farmington in 1847. In his early life he learned the trade of a stone mason, but followed it only a short time. In 1846 he went to Illinois. There he was married, and five years later crossed the plains in a "prairie schooner."

After reaching Sacramento the party broke up and Mr. Gay spent four years in the mines of Northern California. He afterwards returned to Illinois, purchased a farm, remained until 1874, when he came to Los Angeles. In Illinois Mr. Gay became widely known for the prize he won in a fifteen-round battle a year ago the old gentleman was strong and healthy and took long walks in the foothills around his home.

WHERE'S BOONE?

DISAPPEARANCE
INQUIRED INTO.

ABSENCE OF REDLANDS MAN IS
CALLED MYSTERIOUS.

He Acted as Agent for a Home Investment Company Which Is Now Receiving a Number of Bills—Salvation Army Plans to Make Christmas Merry for Poor.

REDLANDS, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Boone have disappeared mysteriously. They left their home at No. 115 South Tenth street about a month ago and since then have not been heard from. Boone is an architect and builder and operated in both this city and San Bernardino.

For some time past he has acted as agent for the Home Investment Company. He negotiated with parties desirous of building a home by securing the money for the lot from the investment company, then he drew up plans for the house. As the material was ordered he would have each merchant sign a requisition calling for supplies.

Mr. Boone has been in poor health for some time and so had not been kept track of by the company for which he worked. His disappearance was not known until bills began coming in to the Home Investment Company contracted by him for livery hire.

The Salvation Army is planning to send out fifty baskets on Christmas morning to the poor of Redlands and

give a festival and treat of fruit and candy to the poor children. During the year just closing the army has distributed among the needy, clothing, shoes and furniture valued at \$81,647.40. Beds have been supplied for more than 3000 men, some free and some with a small payment, and 455 meals have been served free.

McGovern in Front.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Phil McGovern and Young Zierger tonight fought six fast rounds at the National Sporting Club. McGovern had the best of the first four rounds. Zierger then took the fifth and the sixth.

Kid McGovern Trimmed.

MANCHESTER (N. H.), Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Arthur Cote of Biddeford won the decision over Kid Goodman of Boston in a fifteen-round bout before the Queen City Athletic Club tonight.

Ends in Draw.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Young Loughrey and Fighting Dick Nelson went six fast rounds, with honors even at the final bell tonight at the Nonpareil Athletic Club.

The great narrative of the development of Los Angeles' superb harbor, with its municipal docks and approaches, will be graphically told in the *Midwinter Number of The Times*.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Always Welcome.
 Frank Wilson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who has been in Atlantic City, N. J., rearranging the Los Angeles exhibit, will start for home tomorrow.

Gospel Temperance Meeting.
 The topic of William J. Murphy, at the gospel temperance meeting in the Broadway Church at Broadway and Main streets, will be "Love is the Force That Wins." Dr. Ewing of Pasadena will sing.

Hurt in Elevator.
 Ralph Schenck, an ironman, residing at No. 438 West Broadway street, sustained a fractured right ankle, a dislocated right heel and body bruises yesterday when the elevator at the Occidental Hotel fell ten feet with him. He was treated at the Receiving Hospital.

Unlawfully Here.
 Louis Fong Chin and Lee Quon were arrested by immigration officers yesterday upon the charge of being unlawfully in this country. In default of bail they were committed to the County Jail to await an examination before the United States Commissioner.

Modified Judgment.
 The Supreme Court, in an opinion received here yesterday, affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of M. L. Wright and Thomas Wayne. This gives the decision to the plaintiff, but a slight modification of the original judgment is ordered. The case involved a real estate deal for some farming land.

Handsome Edition.
 The annual edition of the "California Fruit Growers' Association" has been published. It contains a complete and valuable statistical report of the production of different kinds of fruits in this state and also a resume of the past season in both deciduous and citrus fruits, as well as nuts. A number of illustrations are in the book, and the edition is on bond paper. It is complete in ninety-two pages.

Parent-Teachers' Association.
 At a meeting of the Union Parent-Teachers' Association, held yesterday, Mrs. William Porter read an interesting paper on "Injustice to Children." William Garrover rendered an instrumental solo, and some girls of the sixth grade sang. Twenty-five night-dresses were presented to the Children's Hospital, and a committee was appointed to distribute toys and games to the poor children during Christmas week.

Colored Masons Organize.
 The colored Royal Arch Masons met in convocation in this city on Thursday and organized the Pacific Grand Lodge No. 1, which has headquarters at the corner of Broadway and Main streets. The following grand officers were elected: A. J. Roberts, grand high priest; E. E. Akers, deputy grand high priest; J. M. Scott, grand king; J. H. Williamson, grand scribe; J. T. Long, grand treasurer; William Reynolds, grand secretary.

Very Swift Calendar.
 The local branch of Swift & Co. packers, received yesterday the annual calendar of the firm, which is distributed to the public. It consists of four sheets, each containing one of the famous old songs, "Home Sweet Home," "Old Folks at Home," "America," and "The Old Oaken Bucket." Each illustrates in color the portrait of the author, his childhood home, his autograph and a biography. On the reverse side a full piano score and words of the song are to be found.

Pays Quarter-Million for Ranch.
 Emil Firth has bought of George E. Hart 5435 acres near Fresno, the consideration being \$25,000. The ranch is equipped with good buildings and has valuable water rights in several ditch companies. A large portion of the land is in alfalfa. The property adjoins the thriving town of Conelo on the Santa Fe Railroad and Cando on the Southern Pacific Railroad, and is surrounded by highly improved ranches. Mr. Firth will put about 2500 acres in alfalfa and plant 3000 acres to eucalyptus trees.

Gifts for Children's Hospital.
 Charitably disposed persons will at this season think of the needs of the Children's Hospital on Castelar street. Heretofore it has frequently happened that a surplus of toys has been sent to the hospital at Christmas time. A most of the little patients are too ill to be able to enjoy toys, the directors hope that, notwithstanding the fact that more of the gifts this year will be in the form of clothing for the children, linen, bedding and other articles of practical use, the hospital will be able to furnish two additional rooms for nurses, articles of furniture for these rooms will be especially appreciated.

Wells Fargo Express.
 For the convenience of patrons, the main office of the Wells Fargo & Co. Express at No. 48-51 South Main street, will be open for the shipment of packages Saturday evening, December 18, until 9 p.m. Branch offices will close at 6 p.m. Depot offices will be open evenings and all day Sunday, the 19th. The main office of the express will be open for business Sunday, December 19th. Packages addressed to streets and numbers in the residence district will be offered for delivery December 20 and 21.

MIDWINTER PRICES.

The Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued January 1, 1910, will be the equal of any special edition ever published by The Times. It will consist of six bound magazine parts, aggregating 184 pages, in addition to the regular news sheets of the day. There will be 50 full-page illustrations.

WHAT IT COSTS.
 Single copies 10 cents
 Two copies 20 cents
 Three copies 30 cents
 Four copies 40 cents
 Five copies 50 cents
 Nine copies 75 cents
 Thirteen copies \$1.00

POSTAGE.
 Parties wishing the Midwinter Number mailed direct to any address within the Postal Union may send the desired addresses to The Times-Mirror Company, paying for the service at the rate of 15c per copy, and the paper will be mailed, postage prepaid.

When mailed by the individual, the postage will be 8 cents per copy.

THE TIMES-MIRROR CO.

BREVITIES.

Profit in Times Lines.—A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be accepted as a desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties, as well as city homes. Copy will be accepted until December 27. Rate, 3 cents per word.

Let your boy help solve the perplexing Christmas gift problem. Ask him how he'd like a Y.M.C.A. membership. Gym, plunge, games, reading and social rooms, day and night, appeal to some of the attractions of membership. (Copies to the Times want Ads, addressed to the Branch Office, No. 531 South Broadway, may be left for delivery at the Main Office. They will be promptly sent to the Branch Office.)

Why play walter at cafeteria with no tips when you can get a good meal for 25 cents, both at the Hotel Rossmore and Natick House? Sunday evening dinners 55c. Hart Bros. Prep. Thousands of addresses. The sets, grates, sparkguards, retailed at wholesale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantel House, cor. 12th and Los Angeles streets. Buy the children a burro for a Christmas present—forty-four received at the Los Angeles State Stable, 121 Lyon st., near Alameda. Tel. main 2322.

Sittings taken today at Mushe's studio ready for Christmas delivery. Fine pictures, frames, leather goods, statuary; half price. 720 Broadway, Room 402.

Mrs. George Metcalf, vocal instruction studio, 1822 South Flower street. L. A. Home phone 2347.
 Imported Manila cigars, duty free. Mrs. A. Home phone 117. Free phone us; we'll do the rest. 10323 and Dr. Logan, leading oculist, 415 Spring Corsets and pads to order. 411 W. 7th. Grant's \$15 to \$25 suits. 535 S. Broadway. D. Bonoff, Furrier 525 S. Broadway.

PERSONAL.

Dr. D. H. Douglas, a practicing physician of Richmond, Md., with his wife, has taken apartments at the Lankershim.

Charles P. Fox, an oil operator of Bakersfield, is a late arrival at the Hollenbeck.

James Brown, owner of coal lands in British Columbia, is registered at the Van Nuys from Vancouver.

Kenneth Macintosh, a ship owner of Seattle, is a guest at the Alexander.

S. Joffe, a manufacturer of dresses, of New York City, is spending a few days at the Alexander.

A. Gould, claim agent for the Southern Pacific, San Francisco, is a guest at the Hayward.

E. I. Banta and B. H. Cook, Imperial ranchmen, are late arrivals at the Nadeau.

L. E. Blockman, an oil operator of Santa Maria, is spending the week at the Alexander.

D. E. Eller, a banker of Grant's Pass, Or., is at the Lankershim. His wife is with him.

C. E. Loname, a real-estate dealer of Seattle, is registered at the Alexander. He is accompanied by Mrs. Loname.

John Carroll, a mining man and extensive land owner of Victorville, is registered at the Nadeau.

A. J. Agnew, his wife and E. Ridge, new party of Everett, Wash., people who are at the Alexander. Mr. Agnew is a lumberman.

James W. Bain and John R. Bain, brothers of Lexington, Ky., are guests at the Hollenbeck. They are interested in cattle raising.

W. W. Miller, who has mining interests in Mexico, with headquarters in Mexico City, is a guest at the Hayward.

A party of French tourists arriving at the Alexander yesterday afternoon made up Oscar Payson, Harry Treisel and Alfred Quet, all of Paris.

Daniel C. Shaw, an attorney of Topeka, Mo., is a late arrival at the Lankershim.

H. H. Farney and H. A. Crocker, representatives of the Westinghouse Electric Company of San Francisco, and Bert Heine of the same city, representative of the New York Air Brake Company, are registered at the Hayward.

E. H. Colgrove, superintendent of the Indian reservation near Phoenix, Ariz., is at the Hollenbeck with his wife, attending several cases on trial in the Federal courts.

Edward F. Deiger, owner of the Delger building, San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, his daughter, Miss Pearl G., and his son, Fred E., has taken apartments at the Van Nuys for an extended sojourn.

Nelson Z. Graves, accompanied by his wife and her maid, has arrived at the Alexander from Philadelphia. Mr. Graves is a wealthy Pennsylvania mine operator. He will probably pass the winter here.

Claude Parker, internal revenue collector, has just returned from Bakersfield and vicinity, where he has been visiting, and is continuing to proceed with preparations for the fair, and will actually hold it in 1911.

Col. A. G. Gassen of San Diego arrived at the Van Nuys yesterday from a trip to the Philippines. While in the northern city Col. Gassen did considerable boosting for the exposition to be held in the south met with opposition in the North. "We are in the game to win the exposition," he said, "and we will continue to proceed with preparations for the fair, and will actually hold it in 1911."

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.
 There are undelivered messages at the Postal Telegraph office for W. E. Butler, Charles Porter, L. E. Frey, A. McKeecher, I. D. Lanterman, John Roemer, M. Lawrence and Mrs. J. B. Flores.

"TWO CHRISTMAS EVENS" is the subject of a story written for The Times Magazine by Mrs. Burton Matthews.

Pay Less Than Wholesale for the Gift Clock

There is no finer gift for one member of the family to give to another—than a good clock—and here is an opportunity for you to buy the gift clock at almost one-half what it would cost you in any other store.

Regular \$5.00 Clocks now \$3.00
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 Splendid nickel alarm clocks, guaranteed for one year; 75c extra special.

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 Accurate little nickel clocks for the desk or dresser—convenient for the traveler—regular \$1.00, now 50c.

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 SIZES UP TO 6 YEARS.
 At Special Reductions

Special Sale
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 INFANTS' CASHMERE SACSQUES, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Also Special Sales
 On Children's Sweaters, Leggings, Legging Drawers, Mittens, Infant Crochet Booties, Women's and Misses' Coat Sweaters, Women's Crochet Shawls and Aprons.

"Hog's for Women's and Children's Wear"

VITAL RECORD
 BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES, DIVORCE.

In Memoriam.
 (Under this caption The Times will accept for publication, at its regular rate of 30 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of death.)

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Forest Lawn Cemetery
 Natural rolling lawn and beautiful trees have made this the ideal cemetery. Permanent care plan—eight or fifteen minutes from Angeles on the Glendale car line. Call at office 804 Wright & Calendera street. Phone—Main 1414. Main 1414.

Evergreen Cemetery
 (The Los Angeles Cemetery Assoc.) Boyle Heights, near city limits. Operated perpetual charter from Los Angeles city. Office, 239 Broadway Bldg. Phone—Main 620; Alhambra 620; Home 1100; Boyle 6.

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

(Continued From Second Page.)

corporation were filed yesterday by the Rock Island Oil Company, capital stock, \$500,000, incorporators, W. H. Wise, L. Ashmun, Samuel Gale, Mary J. Wise and J. C. Brown, subscribed, \$500; Domestic Utilities Manufacturing Co., capital stock, \$25,000, incorporators, W. P. Ellis, Harry L. Crook, and Louise E. Crook, subscribed, \$25; Frederick Chariton Company, capital stock, \$25,000, incorporators, Robert T. Charlton, George Stock, H. L. Couts, John W. Kemp and R. Brast, subscribed, \$25,000; California and Oregon Grain and Elevator Company, capital stock, \$250,000, incorporators, J. B. Alexander, W. H. Joyce, Dan Murphy, W. H. Holliday and W. E. Keller, subscribed, \$250,000.

CHANGED HIS MIND. John S. McMillan asked for a trial as to his sanity by a jury in Judge Wilber's court the other day, but he concluded not to run the gauntlet of an examination, and sent word to the court that he would go to Patton without any trial. It is set that Sanders was to be accommodated, and ordered sent to that institution yesterday.

SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING. S. S. Sanders brought an action against W. H. Holmes & Co., yesterday, asking for an accounting of the business transacted for the defendants in a legal way, and including collections, upon which he was to have one-half. He alleges, from April, 1937, to October last. It is set that Sanders was to have a regular monthly stipend of \$75 in addition to his allowance on collections made in behalf of the defendants.

CRIMINAL CASES. In Judge Wilber's court yesterday, Angel Barrera, charged with petty larceny with prior conviction, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for January 5. Jesus Hernandez, against whom a complaint for burglary had been made, pleaded not guilty, and his trial was set for January 21. E. J. Hart, burglary, said he was not guilty, and his trial will determine that question January 24. In Judge Davis' court, the trial of Frank M. Barr, charged with giving a check on a bank where he had insufficient funds, was postponed until December 29. Barr recently changed attorneys, and his case was not ready, so far as the defense was concerned.

AFTER FORMER HUSBAND. Judge Hutton, in the action brought by D. C. Gray, as assignee of Mrs. Nellie Illick, to recover \$500, alleged to have been loaned by her to her divorced husband, Frank W. Huggins. Mrs. Illick testified that after her divorce she and her former husband were on the best of terms, and that at one time she gave him \$500 carefully wrapped in tissue paper as a loan, which he never returned. Additional witnesses will be heard on January 2.

TWO WIVES SIT SIDE BY SIDE.

HUSBAND HELD FOR TRIAL ON BIGAMY CHARGE.

He Pleads Incompetibility of Temperament as Cause for Desertion and Says He Thought First Spouse Had Been Divorced When He Wedded the Second Woman.

Wife No. 1 and wife No. 2 of Frank Wilson sat side by side in Justice Frederickson's court yesterday during his examination on a charge of bigamy. They had no hesitation in giving evidence which caused the magistrate to hold him for trial in the Superior Court. Each explained that she had been deserted after a short term of wedded bliss and declared that she had been compelled to go to work to support herself. Wilson explained there was an incompatibility of temperament, which made it impossible for him to live with either of them. He excused his second marriage on the ground that the parents of his first wife had shown him papers which were alleged to be a decree of divorce which the former Mrs. Wilson had obtained from him.

WIFE RELENTS. HUSBAND PAYS COSTS.

Mrs. Patrick Goodwin, who caused the arrest of her husband on a charge of threats to kill, had relented when the case came up for a hearing before Justice Rose yesterday.

She told the prosecutor that she was satisfied he would never have uttered a word against her if he had not been drinking. The magistrate dismissed the charge upon the payment by Goodwin of \$5 costs.

In seeking the arrest of her husband, Mrs. Goodwin alleged that he had annoyed her by throwing bricks through the windows of her separate home, at the same time declaring he would kill her. Friends interceded with her, after information had been filed, and convinced her that her husband had "fallen off the water wagon" for the first time in years.

Goodwin had \$25,000 in the bank when Justice Rose demanded a \$50 bond from him upon his arraignment.

NEGRO ARRAIGNED. SHOOTING CHARGE SERIOUS.

Charles Williams, a negro, who shot Edwin E. Sanders, a patrolman, in the hip, early Wednesday morning, was arraigned before Justice Frederickson yesterday on a charge of assault to kill. He was held in \$2000 bonds for examination on the 20th inst.

The negro's friends have retained counsel to defend him. He will probably seek a light sentence or probation on the ground that he was in such a state of intoxication at the time of the alleged assault that he was irresponsible.

When Chief of Police Dishman returns from the East next week it is likely that a delegation of negroes will call on him and ask him to investigate alleged brutalities in the jail. It is declared that Williams was beaten on the face after he was placed in the prison.

Reports from Covina, where Sanders is recuperating, are to the effect that his condition is favorable.

WORKMEN ROBBED. ONE IS ARRESTED.

G. W. Rhodes, who works on new buildings, doing odd jobs, is in the City Jail, charged with having stolen from his fellow-workmen.

Patrick Henry, with whom he was employed at Second and Main streets, complained to him Wednesday that he had been robbed of a watch, which he left in his coat when he hung it up. Rhodes cautioned him about being careless with anything valuable. A short time later another laborer declared his pocketbook had been stolen. The detectives were called the next day and secreted themselves. They declared they saw Rhodes going through the clothing which had been thrown off by the men when they went to work. They arrested him. They declare they found Henry's watch, as well as other stolen property, at his home.

The prisoner was arraigned before Justice Frederickson yesterday. He will be sentenced today.

Inferior Court Notes.

Louise Wuy, a Chinese vegetable peddler, was separated from her Justice Frederickson yesterday because of her inhuman treatment of a horse. The animal is old and emaciated, and a result of an injury steps on its ankle, instead of the hoof, when it walks.

C. Malacha had a fight over a new-found woman friend with three other men on South Main street, Thursday night. They got the better of him and left him standing alone in the street. He was so angry that he cursed his fate in a loud voice. A policeman came up and took him to jail. He pleaded guilty to a charge of having disturbed the peace when taken before Justice Frederickson yesterday, and was fined \$10.

Boyd Shanklin, a waiter in D. M. Brown's restaurant, who struck the proprietor with a plate, because he was told to "railroad" an order, was fined \$25 on a battery charge by Justice Frederickson yesterday.

Robert Wood and Thomas Field, who short-changed Mrs. Elizabeth Gordon, keeper of a grocery, after confusing her by creating a disturbance, were given "booster" by Justice Frederickson yesterday.

NONSUIT IS AFFIRMED.

So Rules Supreme Court in Case of Gas Company Against Oil Corporation.

In a decision received at the office of Deputy Clerk Dunlap, yesterday, the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment of the lower court, granting a nonsuit in the case of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company against the Amalgamated Oil Company.

The action was brought to recover damages for an alleged breach of a contract made in February, 1935, which provided that the oil company should furnish the gas company with enough oil to operate all its plants in Los Angeles at 45 cents a barrel.

After making deliveries in 1935 and 1936, the plaintiff alleged that the defendant gave notice that it would no longer be bound by the original contract. This was admitted by the defendant, who, in turn, claimed that the gas company had purchased oil from outside companies.

The Supreme Court says: "It is not to be supposed that the oil company would have been willing to bind itself to furnish oil for a term of years at 45 cents a barrel, regardless of the actual state of the market, unless it had been assured of a continuous outlet for a large quantity at that figure. On the other hand the gas company needed assurance that it would secure a steady supply of the oil. The agreement to take all the oil needed was an entire contract and not separable."

BELIEVE IN BROADWAY.

Several Large Firms Have Recently Secured Long-Term Leases of Desirable Sites.

The James Smith Clothing Company has leased, for a term of ten years, from Bryan & Bradford, the three-story and basement building at Nos. 548-550 South Broadway. The building will be remodeled and refitted by Mr. Smith, preparatory to occupancy about March 1. Mr. Smith believes the clothing center of the city is destined to be on South Broadway. The lease was represented in the deal by H. F. Metcalfe, who has also concluded a lease, through which the Sing Fong Company acquires 40 by 160 feet of the Broadway Central Building Company's building on South Broadway, formerly occupied by the Broadway Central department store.

This lease is for a term of five years, at an approximate rental of \$18,000, with an option for five additional years at \$18,000 a month. S. Tilden Norton, son of the owner of the building, is preparing plans for a new front for the structure. The entrance is to be forty feet in depth and treated in pagoda effect.

The same agent has leased to J. F. Lambert of Utica, N. Y., eighteen feet frontage at No. 140 South Spring street, and to H. Citrin, for J. H. Norton, 36x25 feet at No. 727 South Broadway, the consideration in the latter instance being \$15,000 for the term of three years.

MRS. CARTER H. HARRISON of Chicago has written a delightful story for The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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| T | Fancy Prime Rib Roast, rolled | 15c |
| Y | Short Porterhouse Steaks, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
| E | Fancy Boiling Meat | 6c |
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| | Veal Stew, nice and fresh | 8c |
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| | Pork Chops, good | 15c |
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| | Porterhouse Roast, good | 15c |
| | Fancy Pot Roast | 8c |
| | Rolled Roast, no bone | 12½c |
| | Ground Suet for Puddings | 10c |
| | Select Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. for | 25c |
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Main Dealer.
He Provides All Things.
Teacher: Thomas, what are your
Thomas: They're made of leather.
Teacher: Right; where does the
from?
Thomas: From the ox.
Teacher: Yes. Then what animal
with boots and shoes?
Thomas: My father. —(St. Louis
Little Tramped.
Mrs. Hub: What's this thing the
brought?
Mr. Hub: The settler you asked me
Mrs. Hub: Mercy, what a man
settler; I told you a tea set. —(Bos
He Was a Shorn Lamb.
—You can't get something for
—No," said the retailer.
—No," answered Mr. Lamkin.
—One chap I have done business with
—I can't manage it. —(Washington
He Was His Opportunity.
An old golf caddie was very rich.
he was called in, tried to comfort
he said, while John was very much
—I'm ready for a better one,"
—However, John rallied, and said to
—Jenny, my woman, I'll maybe be
—Na, na, John" was the reply. —(I
—I'm resigned! Dea Lord. —(P
—Everybody Else Had Them.
—I never didn't get my brains fra
—Jawback.
—No," answers Mrs. Jawback, with
—I know he must have got 'em from
—Everybody got yours—if you ever
—Cleveland Leader.
The Literary Leaky.
An alien wanted to be naturalized
to fill out a blank. The first
—Blank had the following questions
—"us" and "business"?
—I answered:
—Name—Michael Levinsky."
—Born—Yes."
—Business—Botten. —(Saturday

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30	Styles	Door Panels	.35	6.00	ea.
45	Styles	Bed Sets	1.25	18.75	ea.
200	Styles	Portiers & Upholstery Goods	.35	20.00	pr.
150	Styles	Portiers	1.75	50.00	ea.
80	Styles	Couch Covers	1.80	30.00	ea.
90	Styles	Table Covers	1.25	20.00	ea.
280	Styles	Bungalow Nets	.30	1.75	yd.
250	Styles	Kimono and Drapery Silk	.50	1.25	yd.
100	Styles	Imported Madras	.35	1.75	yd.
80	Styles	Imported Cretonne	.40	1.75	yd.
100	Styles	Imported Japanese Crepe	.25		yd.
300	Styles	Cretonne, Satine, Dimity, Taffeta, Silkolins, etc.	.15	.80	yd.
50	Styles	Swiss	.15	1.15	yd.
1100	Styles	Rugs	.30	80.00	ea.
450	Styles	Carpets	.30	3.50	yd.
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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PASADENA.
SUTTON PAIR
TO APPEAR.Will Play First Game Upon
Public Grounds.Fraternity Boys Continue to
Break the Law.Boy With Bleeding Nose Is
Still Missing.

Office of The Times, No. 25 S. Raymond Ave.
PASADENA, Dec. 12.—An exhibition mixed doubles tennis game will be played on the Carnegie grounds this afternoon between the greatest tennis experts in the country. Miss May Sutton, who has twice carried off the world's championship honors, will, with Capt. John, U.S.A., as a partner, play her sister, Miss Florence Sutton, and John Holmes. While the Sutton sisters live with their parents in Pasadena, they have never played an exhibition game here. Capt. Johnson won the championship honors in the Philippines last summer and is considered one of the best men players in the United States. He is in Pasadena for the winter. John Holmes is well known as an expert tennis player in California. A large crowd is expected to attend this afternoon. It will be the first of a series of tournament games. Manager Reyserson of the Carnegie grounds states that he has received replies from the best players in Southern California and hopes to be able to have the tournament arranged soon after January 1. Many Pasadena people have desired for some time to see the Sutton sisters in action and particularly Miss May Sutton, who has won so many honors all over the world.

STILL BELONG.
Regardless of the fact that the Legislature passed a law prohibiting all students of the public schools belonging to fraternities and secretaries, the officials of the High School have learned that many of the boys still maintain their allegiance to various associations. Soon after the passage of the law the girls disavowed their fraternities and it was expected that the boys would do the same. At the last day of school for the fall term yesterday Prof. Ely, principal of the High School, passed out small printed slips to the students asking each pupil to state his or her name and state whether he or she is at the present time a member of any fraternity or secretory. The officials of the schools state they did this to find out how the matter stands. If any students insist on keeping up such affiliation drastic action will be taken to compel a compliance with the law.

NO TRACE OF BOY.
Up to a late hour last night no trace had been found of Carlos Wright, the boy who disappeared during service at the Lincoln Avenue Methodist Church last Sunday night. Many searching parties were busy all day yesterday endeavoring to follow up various clues. The relatives state that they have sent detectives to San Francisco to follow up the mysterious telegram received by the boy's mother on Thursday. Many think that Carlos has been taken to San Francisco. The boy's father, who is a member of the police force, has been unable to find out how the matter stands. It is supposed that when he reached the city he was wished to console his mother and had the mysterious telegram sent to her.

GIMMEL STRIKES COONS.
John E. Coons of No. 944 Wiltona avenue, while riding south on Fair Oaks avenue yesterday on his bicycle, collided with an automobile driven by George Gimmel. Coons was thrown from his wheel and landed twenty feet away on the sidewalk, sustaining a smashed shoulder and many severe cuts and bruises about the head and back. Gimmel was going north on Fair Oaks avenue and dodged from the left to the right side of the road to miss a wagon when he struck Coons. One of the happy events last night among the young society people was the "promenade" given by the junior class of the High School at the Shakespeare Clubhouse. Following the promenade the young people danced. Refreshments were served. Besides the class there were a number of invited guests, including the members of the faculty.

Mrs. Herbert C. Holt of South Marano avenue entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Mrs. Ratcliff of Lancaster, Ind., who is spending the winter here. The house was decorated in red and green. The afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. James Francis Parker of No. 572 East Colorado street have returned from an extended visit in the East.

ENGLISH OIL VISITOR.
Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reid of London, Eng., registered at the Hotel Maryland yesterday. Mr. Reid is a prominent operator in oil and oil stocks in England and France, and is also interested in the California fields. They will remain at the Maryland during the season.

Mrs. E. L. Lilly, Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. W. Arnold and daughter, Lancaster, Pa.; A. B. Howell, Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Myers of Providence, R. I., are registered at the Maryland for the winter. They were all guests of the Maryland in former winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Wellcome of London, Eng., have returned after a short visit with friends in San Francisco. They will spend the balance of the season at the Maryland, where they have many friends. Mr. Wellcome is a member of the firm of Burroughs & Wellcome, manufacturing druggists of London.

Mrs. George H. Helms of Minneapolis, with her three children and a friend, Miss Mabelle L. Hanks have taken apartments at the Maryland for the winter.

JOHN D'S DOUBLE.
Miss Almy, a prominent stock broker of Chicago, has arrived at the Maryland for the winter. Miss Almy has the distinction of being the double of John D. Rockefeller the Standard Oil king. So close is the resemblance that intimate friends have been fooled. Miss Almy is of a jovial disposition and enjoys the mistaken identity which occurs daily, especially when he is in the East. The shape of the head, the cut of the hair, the style of clothes and everything are almost exact counterparts of the richest man in the United States.

The second performance of "Patience" was given last night at the

BARBAROUS,
GIRLS SAY.

Won't Appear in Pasadena Tournament If Out West Hold-up Is Given.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]
W.C.T.U. and Y.W.C.T.U. after having made arrangements to enter a fine float in the Tournament of Roses parade, on New Year's Day, have given notice to the officers that they will not appear if the stage hold-up exhibition is given by the Out West Riding Club. They say such exhibitions are not in harmony with the teachings of the W.C.T.U., because the hold-up scene is a relic of barbarism, while the W.C.T.U. is working for the up-building of the morals of the country.

The officials of the Tournament of Roses Association believe that the stage hold-up scene will add greatly to the entertainment of the day, and state that it will be a feature.

Love Operahouse by society people, under the auspices of the Emergency League. The attendance was larger than the first night, and those taking part in the pretty comedy did even better work.

See Phelps for fine wall paper. Hotel Mira Monte, Centrally located, Pasadena.

Artists' materials at Wadsworth's. Hotel Vista del Arroyo, New Annex. Bungalows, unexceptionable environment, Pasadena.

Hotel Marcano, \$10.50 and up per wk. OVER THE COGS.

SINKS IN THE
OUTER HARBOR.DREDGER TURNS TURTLE WHILE
BRISK WIND BLOWS.Turtilla W. Miner Comes to Grief
at San Pedro—Boy Accused of Forgery—Attempt to Burglarize Safe at Terminal Island—Combination Is Knocked Off, But Robbers Leave.

SAN PEDRO, Dec. 14.—The dredger Turtilla W. Miner, owned by the Outer Harbor Wharf and Storage Company and employed on the Miner fill in the outer harbor, valued at \$45,000, "turned turtle" this afternoon and sank in thirty feet of water. It is thought she had a hole accidentally punched in her bottom and, not being well ballasted, was blown over by a brisk east wind which prevailed. The extent of the injuries to the dredger cannot be ascertained until she is raised, which can only be accomplished at great expense. Her crew managed to get ashore before the dredger capsized, and no one was injured.

Willie Harkness, 17 years old, residing on E. Thayer street, was charged this afternoon upon a charge of forgery. It is alleged he passed a worthless check for \$10 upon a local merchant this morning, signed by George Harvey, and drawn upon the First National Bank. About two years ago young Harkness was sent to the reformatory for a similar offense. An attempt was made at noon today to burglarize a small safe in the office of Capt. F. W. Miller, master of the steamer George W. Francis, which is discharging a cargo of lumber at Terminal Island for the National Lumber Company. The combination was knocked off the safe and an attempt made to force the bottom. The burglar was frightened away.

HOLD EXERCISES.
Public School Children at Pomona Give Interesting Programmes—Fraternal Brotherhood Banquet.

POMONA, Dec. 15.—The local public schools closed here for the holiday vacation this afternoon. At the High School, the students presented an original play by Miss Guenevere Mettiff, head of the English department. The forenoon at the public central kindergarten at North Park avenue, the children gave a Christmas programme under direction of Miss Barbara Greenwood, supervising principal, which consisted of singing, dancing and recitations. There was a Christmas tree and distribution of presents and a visit from Santa Claus, impersonated by A. E. Tate.

The annual banquet of the Fraternal Brotherhood lodge was held at the Pomona Tavern this evening. The committee in charge of the arrangements was composed of W. Van der grift, K. K. Fritz and H. P. Tracy. The members met at their hall and marched in a body to the tavern at 8 o'clock. Music was furnished by an orchestra. C. W. Guerin acted as toastmaster, introducing Supreme President James A. Poshay, H. V. Davis, Supreme Secretary; Dr. C. W. Pierce, Supreme Medical Director; C. A. Post, Supreme Counselor; Mrs. J. H. Condy, Treasurer of the local lodge and Mrs. R. Janssen, Captain of the drill team, who delivered speeches. Other speakers were Dr. J. K. Swindt, P. F. Frey, A. P. Nichols, K. K. Fritz, Dr. C. G. Toland, Dr. T. J. Wilson and Dr. Savage of Chino.

A reception was extended at the Baptist organization. Rev. J. F. Watson of Los Angeles presided and an invocation was made by Rev. A. W. Lampert, M. D. Clubb, Albert P. Davis, W. B. Thornton, T. T. Creswell and C. H. Rhoad, who extended greetings from the various city churches. There was vocal and instrumental music and an address by Mr. Quirk.

Miss May Nichols, Louise and Ruth Walker, Margaret Dills and Katharine Curry are home from Mills College for the holidays.

COVINA, Dec. 15.—The first of a series of Sunday afternoon lectures, arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, will be given in the Woman's Club House Sunday. The speaker will be Dr. S. Hecht of Los Angeles. The music will be in charge of Prof. H. W. Groom. These lectures will be free.

NORWALK, Dec. 17.—These officers were elected at the last meeting of the Dan Bidwell Women's Relief Corps: Emma Alexander, president; Emma King, senior vice-president; Harriet Bertram, junior vice-president; Emma C. Lord, chaplain; Enidolph Johnson, treasurer; Maud Clover, clerk; Mary Sorry, guard; Louise Hughes, first delegate; Ann Delland, second delegate; Sarah Brampton, first alternate; Emma King, second alternate. The installation of officers will be held jointly with that of the Grand Army Re-

"MY DEAR, 'T WAS AWFUL."
FIRE ALARMS
HOTEL GUESTS.TWO WOMEN FAINT AND OTHERS
LOSE APPETITES.During Scare at Long Beach People
Excitedly Tie Up Valuables in Bed-
spreads and Sheets and Fervently
Rush Their Trunks and Suit Cases
Into the Hallways.

LONG BEACH, Dec. 17.—Seventy-five guests of Hotel Riviera, at the corner of Second street and Chestnut avenue, had the scare of their lives at noon today and incidentally some lost all appetite for dinner.

Sparks from the chimney set fire to some dry lumber piled on the roof. A small boy gave the alarm and while Mrs. Butterfield telephoned the fire department, her husband climbed to the roof of the three-story building with a line of garden hose and began the work of saving. The prompt arrival of the department saved the hotel from serious damage if not complete destruction, as it is of frame, old and very flammable.

The actual damage will be about \$100. Within five minutes the stairways, suit cases and parcels of all sizes, many of the guests tying up valuables in sheets and bedspreads. General excitement reigned and two women fainted.

This is the third time the hotel has been on fire.

WELCOME TO CADMAN.

The Salvation Army people are making big preparations for the reception and entertainment of the Comptroller Elijah Cadman of London. He is touring America as the special representative of "Gen. Booth, and will be here January 20.

Ezra Meeker, who went over the Oregon trail in 1852 and has since made his life work of having the 1000 mile trail with monuments of which he has erected twenty-two, was this morning given permission to sell his book in the city. The book is priced at \$5 with which Meeker secured his book license.

E. S. Gunby of this city, who was in the train wreck yesterday at Winona, Ariz., writes his party that he is able to continue his journey to Yates Center, Kan. His wife and daughter escaped injury.

City Engineer Dever this morning submitted to the Council an estimate of \$38,339 for the permanent repairs required on the outer wharf. These will consist of rock breakwater on the south end, with a wing on each side.

HELD TO ANSWER.

Justice Brynton yesterday held Charles Barger to the Superior Court in \$2500 bond to answer the charge of deadly assault with intent to murder. Barger is charged with having while under arrest slipped Officer Austin's revolver from his pocket and fired four shots at the policeman.

The Bentley high school, which has been dark for several nights, will reopen Christmas Day with the Newman-Foote stock company, which Miss Bertha Foltz, a daughter of Clara Shortridge Foltz of Los Angeles, is leading today.

Mrs. Carrie Frances Remick, 65 years of age, died last evening at the family residence on Alamitos avenue. The remains will be taken to Anaheim for burial.

Mrs. H. C. Thompson, aged 70, fell in slighting from a car last night and wrenched one hip, bones sustaining severe bruises.

The library board today authorized the expenditure of \$100 for new books.

IMPROVEMENT INDORSED.
Fairview Heights Association at Santa Monica Wants to See Fremont Avenue Opened.

SANTA MONICA, Dec. 17.—The Fairview Heights Improvement Association has completed its organization for the new year by the election of L. C. Badgley to the presidency. The other officers are: A. C. Moffitt and L. H. Heath; The Growth of Los Angeles, Ad Lauck, secretary; S. T. Selby, treasurer. The residents of this association are very much interested in the proposed opening and improvement of Fremont avenue, many of them having their homes either fronting on or near that projected boulevard.

The improvement has their indorsement in general. Otto Flisk was today sentenced to thirty days in the County Jail, having been convicted of the larceny of a bicycle.

The public schools closed this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Tomorrow afternoon the girls of the Inglewood basketball team will come to the beach to keep an engagement with the team from the local High School. The hearing of the C. G. Hemmingsway G. Murray for a recount of the votes cast for City Clerk will be commenced in the Superior Court, which is to be convened on the 18th session for reviewing the action of the election boards. At that time the date for making the count of the ballots will be fixed.

REDONDO BEACH.

REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 17.—The Arrowhead Club will hold its annual banquet tomorrow evening at the clubhouse. These toasts will be given: "The Panama Canal," Roy W. Heath; "Political Conditions of Today as Compared With Those of Fifty Years Ago," L. H. Heath; "The Growth of Los Angeles," Leonard Forbes; "The State University," Wilson E. Albee; "The Arrowhead Club," Edwin Lechner; "The North and South Polar Expeditions," Deal Barkley.

Local baseball fans are pleased over the new arrangement whereby all big league players have been dropped from the teams of the Southern State League. No Class A players, that is, Coast or minor league, can play hereafter for any of the teams of the Southern State League. Tomorrow the local team will meet the All Stars, McCornicks and the Los Angeles. Sunday the team will play the Racineles in a regular league game.

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public "lost some time in January. A dinner will be served then and all the officers will be invited.

The erection of a new, partly concrete building by the Los Angeles Creamery Company will soon be started on the lots recently purchased just north of and adjoining the Southern Pacific Railroad.

MONOPLANE IN MAKING.
Midway Plane at Venice Converted Into an Airship Factory—Trial Trip Soon.

VENICE, Dec. 17.—Midway Plane is an active place these days, it having been converted into an airship factory. Here the Moors are now in rapidly nearing completion. But for the motor, the great skyobile is ready for the finishing touches. The motor, which is to weigh 600 pounds, is being built in Los Angeles and will be ready for installation next week. Present indications are that the builder will be ready to make the trial trip on Christmas Day. This heavenly car is one of the very largest in the country, having a length of seventy-five feet and being thirty feet wide. The monoplane has a plain surface of 100 square feet, and the capacity of the engine has been developed to fifty horse power. The car complete, will weigh but a few tons.

The Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy are making preparations for the proper celebration here on Thursday, Dec. 19 of Robert E. Lee's birthday. Mrs. J. A. Brown is busy with the arrangements, she being a member of the local committee in charge. The programme, which will consist of musical and literary selections, will be given in the auditorium. Local Southern California chapters of the order will participate.

NEW SURVEY PROGRESSES.
Sewer System Problem Still Puzzles Wilmington Citizens—Much Filling Will Be Required.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 17.—The survey of this city, preparatory to street improvements and sewer construction is progressing. Surveyors are now staking out the lines of the streets originally planned by Frank Lecocquer in his survey some years ago. The engineer employed last year ignored these stakes and the map was pronounced worthless by Los Angeles.

The City Engineer has announced that sewerage for this city is doubtful as a large part of the city is near tide water. This will have to be filled before an adequate system can be installed. It is, however, the opinion of ex-City Engineer Conner, who made a survey with a sewer system in view, that a system can be constructed by filling up the depressions to a general level and then running the main line from about Seventh and East streets southwesterly to the bay.

The dredger which was recently used by the Consolidated Lumber Company will now be used in filling in the goose neck strip at the foot of Pries street, which connects Mormon island with the main land.

SOUTH PASADENA.

SOUTH PASADENA, Dec. 17.—A championship game of basketball will be played tonight at the high school. Tomorrow afternoon between Whittier and Long Beach. It will finish the league games for the season.

Several ladies in the Onesta Park district have joined in a plan for holding a Christmas bazaar for the children of the Orphan's Home on Mission street. The affair will be given the 30th inst. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Huntington on Huntington street. The bazaar will be for each child and a programme of games and music. No. 922 Monterey road has a curious plant line in the shape of a double calla, one growing within the other. Both blooms are perfectly formed.

The Santa Monica Record, a weekly newspaper, yesterday published its special annual edition devoted exclusively to the interests of this city. It tells of the results accomplished the past year and gives a large amount of statistical matter bearing on the city's growth, progress and advantages. The Chamber of Commerce will distribute 3000 copies of this valuable paper throughout the Eastern States.

R. F. Huntington of No. 1123 Fairview avenue has purchased an attractive bungalow on Ramona avenue near Oak street.

The Board of School Trustees is discussing the question of establishing manual training and domestic science departments in the city schools.

GLENDORA.

GLENDORA, Dec. 17.—Keith Suydam has been appointed postmaster. J. H. Wamsley, resigned. Mr. Suydam came to Glendora with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Suydam, thirteen years ago, when a small boy. He was appointed rural mail carrier when the route was first established six years ago, after passing a highly creditable examination, and has served in that capacity continuously to the present time. His promotion will be made on January 1.

Mr. Wamsley retires after serving three terms, having been appointed in 1907, soon after William McKinley was first inaugurated President.

AVALON.

AVALON, Dec. 17.—Announcement was made today that all visitors to the island will receive a large bunch of holly as they pass through the gate to make their return trip to the mainland. Over 1000 bunches have been cut and hauled from the canons back of Avalon.

Five hundred dollars reward is offered by Brooks H. Lane for information which will lead to the conviction of the person or persons who maliciously poisoned several valuable dogs here this week. A special officer has been detailed by Mr. Lane on the case.

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CONGRATULATIONS. GREAT MEET IS EXPECTED.

East Stirred by Reports from
Los Angeles.

Aero Club of America Says
Others Applied.

Aviator Hamilton Secured to
Fly Aeroplane.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) In the absence of Cortland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, A. Holland Forbes, first vice-president and acting president, says that the meeting of the directors of the Aero Club of America will be held Wednesday, December 22, at which time the matter of sanction of Aviation Week will be taken up and settled.

The affiliated club, Aero Club of California, has applied for January dates, and in all probability sanction will be granted, with the understanding that the Aero Club of California must be responsible for the most and see that the various prizes are paid and conditions are carried out as advertised on entry blanks.

From present conditions, there is no doubt whatever that sanction will be granted, provided the Aero Club of California has made application to the Aero Club of America in proper form.

The entire cause of the trouble is due to the fact that correspondence was entered into by the Aviation Committee with the Aero Club of America without consulting the Aero Club of California.

All members and officers of the Aero Club of America wish emphatically to disclaim any idea or intention of interfering with merit, sportsmanlike conduct and spirit which will do all in their power to assist same, but feel in duty bound to protect interests of affiliated club, provided they had not been consulted in holding the meet.

People are of the impression here that this will be the greatest aviation event yet held in America. In addition to the presence of Paulhan, the French aviator, who has made himself famous by his daring, both in high winds and great altitudes, it is likely that there will be no fewer than six Curtiss machines in the field.

Mr. Curtiss will fly in the apparatus with which he won the trophy at Rheims, and which is now on its way to Los Angeles from Boston. C. P. Willard will fly the original Curtiss machine built for the Aeronautic Society of New York. Charles K. Hamilton, who has recently been making flights at St. Joseph, Mo., has been engaged. Clifford B. Harmon will appear as an amateur, for he is to take his first lesson during the meeting in the Curtiss machine just built for him, and he will also make a balloon ascension.

A. F. Warner, who was the first private individual to purchase a Curtiss aeroplane, and M. De Reimsdyck, the Hollander, who has been flying at Hammondspoint, N. Y., during the past few days, will probably also go out.

BOSTON ENTHUSIASTIC.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 17.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Following the quick work of Los Angeles aviation enthusiasts who made a tentative bid of \$150,000 to secure a week of international aviation meet to be held in this country next October, the Aero Club of New England, not to be outdone by the western city, has made an ambitious start to secure the eastern meet.

The events will be held under the auspices of the International Aeronautic Federation. Four weeks will be divided between four cities. The Far West will secure one, and Los Angeles has gone after it. The West will have two weeks, and the East one. Boston will have to compete with New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and the New England club proposes to hold the footstaps of Los Angeles and make such a high bid that the federation will send the world's greatest air pilots to this section.

Alfred R. Shridley, secretary of the New England club, said today: "We are going to get it, and get it quick as they did in Los Angeles, and get a big bid in at once. I cannot state how much it will be, but undoubtedly it will exceed that of Los Angeles, on account of the competition."

"A site for the big event has already been discussed, and today the famous Salem race track, at Salem, N. H., is being considered as the most likely choice of the club."

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce will lend its aid, and many of the business and railroad men have already started to pull wires to bring the event to New England. We will certainly make a big bid to the International Aeronautic Federation, and feel confident of winning."

HAMILTON COMING.
COMMITTEE GUARANTEEES.
Another aviator who has been remarkably successful with a Curtiss aeroplane will probably be secured for the Los Angeles aviation meet by the Executive Committee today, is Charles Hamilton, whose services were offered by telegram last night at a guarantee, which Dick Ferris and F. J. Zeehandelaar believe is desirable.

Hamilton has been making good flights at Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, Mo., this month. Several of his flights there were made in a genuine winter gale. He has been successful elsewhere, and he is to succeed Glenn H. Curtiss in making exhibition flights for the Curtiss-Herring company.

After his participation in the Los Angeles meet, Curtiss will make no more aeroplane flights, except to defend his title as the world's champion aviator at the international competition in this city next year. His appearance at Los Angeles will be one of a very few chances to see him drive the aeroplane he has invented, as he will devote his time to the business interests of his company.

The Aviation Week Committee will decide today on paying the sum necessary to add Hamilton to the list of aviators who will be at Los Angeles for daily flights, January 10 to 20. If a contract is made, with him, it will make a total of seven aéroplanes, which have already been flown, for the Los Angeles meet, with a possibility of six more from the East, as well

as the eight promised by Pacific Slope entrants.

ALL DOUBT GONE.
CITIZENS WAKING UP.

"No doubt remains as to the possibility of raising \$100,000 guarantee fund," said F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Aviation Week Committee, after the meeting yesterday. There is every assurance that the necessary subscriptions will be forthcoming in time and the names of subscribers will be made a matter of honor. It may be possible that some who may desire to have their names placed thereon may find it filled before they get their subscription in. However, the committee will greatly appreciate voluntary subscriptions at the offices of the Merchants and Manufacturers Association in the Wilcox building, for the quicker the fund is made up the more members will have for arranging the details of the meet itself.

Members of the committee explained yesterday to the California Club and the United States Club what an aviation meet means and in both instances they were told that their club had no idea of such a big thing. It will bring thousands of persons here who would not otherwise come. It is even now advertising Southern California and Los Angeles all over the world. It will advance the tourist season and bring tourists here for a longer period of time. We find that in the East it is diverting Florida travel to Southern California.

Mr. Herrin told us that \$50,000 per year might be expected from the north of Los Angeles, and this is certainly expert authority.

"It should be remembered by Los Angeles people that we are to have real aviators; men who have made world's records and who will make new records at Los Angeles. No such aviation meet has been heard of before and this will give Los Angeles a great deal of credit in places where the city is not as well known as it might be."

"The meet is not in any way organized for the private gain of any person. All Los Angeles, in fact all California, will benefit by it. The committee does not ask remuneration for the work of its members and every cent not needed for the actual expenses of the meet and its exploitation will be returned to the subscribers to the aviation fund."

TECHNICAL FEATURES.
The Aviation Week Committee yesterday took up with the special committee from the Aero Club of California numerous technical matters including the formulation of rules and prizes.

The list of awards and the regulations will be worked out within a day or so and the location of a site for the meet will probably be settled by Monday. Several possible sites in addition to the Arcadia race track are under consideration and the one which is selected that offers the most adequate opportunities for flying and for the best handling and entertainment of the crowds.

Fifty thousand buttons with a striking aviation week design will be distributed to the committee and they will be obtained without charge on application at No. 228 Wilcox building. Penalties for automobiles with the words "Aviation Week, January 10 to 20" will be available to owners of automobiles who will fly them on their machines.

The Pacific Electric road is arranging to issue 30,000 "flyers" advertising the meet which will be distributed throughout its territory and on the cars.

At the meeting of the Aviation Week Committee the feasibility of issuing a souvenir book with information fully covering the week and aviation matters was discussed. No book or program will be allowed of any character, in connection with the aviation week, containing any advertising matter, and the committee asks that any attempts to solicit for any such publications be reported to Secretary Zeehandelaar.

TALK AVIATION.
CLUB WOMEN ACTIVE.
To increase civic interest in the Aviation Week, the committee by appointing with the business men, a meeting of the Women's Aviation Club is to be held at the Alexander Hotel next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Prominent club women of the city have been asked to attend the session to aid in the formation of a strong working organization among the women of the city. Plans for aiding in the publicity of the aviation contests will be considered at the meeting.

Mrs. Dick Ferris is to recount her experiences in a balloon trip, and is to present a play for raising funds for Aviation Week. Prominent members of the Women's Aviation Club are Mrs. John D. Reavis, president; Mrs. Dick Ferris, first vice-president; Mrs. George Reavis, second vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Lee Grover, third vice-president; Mrs. G. H. McGinnis, treasurer; Miss Jessie M. Flint, secretary.

Benefit Matinee.
A feature of the aviation fund benefit performance of "The Turnmaker," as arranged by Ferris Hartman, for the matinee performance at the Grand Overbrook on Thursday will be the appearance of Charles Farwell Edson, president of the Gamut Club and a popular boxer, in the person of Brother Matthew. The sale of seats will open this morning and it is expected that before the close of the season Monday night the entire house will be practically sold out.

Mr. Hartman and his company will appear in the production of "A Grand comic opera, 'The Turnmaker.'"

RAG BAG ON FIRE.
What she believed was an attempt at arson, and what the police are in inclined to look upon as an accident or an alleged practical joke, was reported to headquarters last evening by Mrs. R. E. Dich of No. 242 North Olive street.

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(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

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The affiliated club, Aero Club of California, has applied for January dates, and in all probability sanction will be granted, with the understanding that the Aero Club of California must be responsible for the meeting and that the various prizes are paid and conditions are carried out as advertised on entry blanks.

From present conditions, there is no doubt whatever that sanction will be granted, provided the Aero Club of California has made application to the Aero Club of America in proper form.

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People are of the impression here that this will be the greatest aviation event yet held in America. In addition to the presence of Paulhan, the French aviator, who has made himself famous by his daring, both in high winds and great altitudes, it is likely that there will be no fewer than six Curtiss machines in the field.

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A. P. Warner, who was the first private individual to purchase a Curtiss aeroplane, and M. De Raimond, the Hollander, who has been flying at Hammondport, N. Y., during the past few days, will probably also go out.

BOSTON ENTHUSIASTIC.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, Dec. 17.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the quick work of Los Angeles aviation enthusiasts who made a tentative bid of \$150,000 to secure a week of international aviation meet to be held in this country next October, the Aero Club of New England, not to be outdone by the western city, has made an ambitious start to secure the eastern meet. The great events will be held under the auspices of the International Aeronautic Federation.

Four weeks will be divided between four cities. The Far West will secure one, and Los Angeles has gone after it. The West will have two weeks, and the East one. Boston will have to compete with New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, and the New England club proposes to bring in the footpads of Los Angeles and make such a high bid that the federation will send the world's greatest air pilots to this section.

Alfred R. Shirley, secretary of the New England club, said today: "We are going to act as quick as they did in Los Angeles, and get a big bid in at once. I cannot state how much it will cost, but undoubtedly it will exceed that of Los Angeles, on account of the competition."

"A site for the big event has already been selected, and today the famous Salem race track, at Salem, N. H., is being considered as the most likely choice of the club."

"The Boston Chamber of Commerce will lend its aid, and many of the business and railroad men have already started to pull wires to bring the event to New England. We will certainly make a big bid to the International Aeronautic Federation, and feel confident of winning."

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COMMITTEE GUARANTEES.

Another aviator who has been remarkably successful with a Curtiss aeroplane will probably be secured for the Los Angeles aviation meet by the Executive Committee today, is Charles Hamilton, whose services were offered by telegram last night at a guarantee, which Dick Ferris and F. J. Zeehandelaar believe is desirable.

Hamilton has been making good flights at Lake Contrary, near St. Joseph, Mo., this month. Several of his flights there were made in a genuine winter gale. He has been successful elsewhere, and he is to succeed Glenn H. Curtiss in making exhibition flights for the Curtiss-Herring company.

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CITIZENS WAKING UP.

"No doubt remains as to the possibility of raising \$100,000 guarantee fund," said F. J. Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Aviation Week Committee, after the meeting yesterday. "There is every assurance that the necessary subscriptions will be forthcoming in time and the names of subscribers will be made roll of honor. It is now possible that some who may desire to be listed before they get their subscription. However, the committee will greatly appreciate voluntary subscriptions at the office of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association in the Wilcox building, for the quicker the fund is made up the more time the members will have for arranging the details of the meet itself."

Members of the committee explained yesterday to the California Club League Club what an aviation meet means and in both instances they were told their auditors had no idea it was so big a thing. It will bring thousands of persons here who would not otherwise come. It is even now advertising Southern California and Los Angeles all over the world. It will advance the tourist season and bring tourists here for a longer period of time. We find that in the East it is diverting Florida travel to Southern California.

Mr. Herrin told us that \$50,000 persons might be expected from the north of Los Angeles, and this is certainly expert authority.

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TECHNICAL FEATURES.

The Aviation Week Committee yesterday took up with the special committee from the Aero Club of California numerous technical matters including the formulation of rules and prizes. The list of awards and the regulations will be worked out within a day or so and the location of a site will probably be finally settled by Monday. Several possible sites in addition to the Arcadia race track are under consideration and the one will be selected that offers the most adequate opportunities for flying and for the best handling and entertainment of the crowd.

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TALK AVIATION.

CLUB WOMEN ACTIVE.

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Prominent club women of the city have been asked to secure the section to aid in the formation of a strong working organization among the women of the city. Plans for aiding in the publicity of the aviation contest will be considered at the meeting.

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Secret Matinee.

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"My wife left me about two months ago; I met her this evening and tried to speak to her, but she said, 'I am married now,' said R. C. Byers of No. 1110 East Twenty-fifth street at the County Hospital last night, when he was brought in with a badly cut right eye.

"Mr. Davis hit my husband," was all Mrs. Byers had to say, after she recovered from the faint which caused her to be taken to the Receiving Hospital on a fast call.

"I didn't know he was her husband; I was going to a dance with her when he came up, but it was somebody else who hit him," declared Jack Davis of the Hotel Louise, a waiter by occupation, when locked in the City Jail on a charge of battery.

Plain Clothesman Wehrley of the East Side branch station was on a car when he heard calls for help from the middle of a crowd of several hundred people at Mercantile Place and Broadway. Byers, engineer for the Southern California Hardware and Manufacturing Company, was standing in the middle of the crowd with a stick in his hand, while Mrs. Byers, standing like a statue with an accusing finger pointed in the direction of Jack Davis. As soon as the officer approached her, however, the woman ran into a faint.

At the Police Station, Davis said that Mrs. Byers told him to take her to a dance, and that her husband came running up from behind in the hallway of the Hotel Louise and grabbed her by the neck of her dress. His declaration that he had only tried to speak to his wife when Davis asserted that he had been given attention in the hospital.

HELP!

HUSBAND GETS PUNCH IN EYE.

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Visit Our Gift Shop

on the second floor. You can get there just the best suggestion for Christmas presents for every member of the family and every friend on your Christmas list. You can buy the articles right there, too—nicely packed in holiday boxes.

Hamburgers

BROADWAY, EIGHTH AND HILL STS.

Fruit Cake

40c lb. The best you ever saw. Made of only the best ingredients.

CHRISTMAS JUST A WEEK

Think of it! Only one more week and your holiday gifts will have to be safe and sound in the way you are going to remember. Don't leave your shopping until the "eleventh hour." You can do better if you finish it all up now. While our stocks are being constantly reinforced, range of goods is better now than it will be at the very last minute. It will pay you to shop early in the day many special lots of appropriate holiday merchandise are put out at remarkably low prices. Shopping early in the day more—and you'll be helping relieve those who serve you from the day after tomorrow.

From Saturday on until Christmas The Big White Store will be open evenings.

SANTA CLAUS HERE ALL DAY SATURDAY

DRESSED DOLLS \$2.00
Finest bisque head dolls, dressed in silks and satins. They have shoes and stockings to match. \$2.00 each.

JOINTED DOLLS AT \$1.00
Full ball jointed composition dolls. Have moving eyes and eyelashes. Shoes, stockings and chemise. \$1.00 each.

FURNITURE AT \$3.00
White enameled flower wreath decorated furniture of all kinds. It will be sure to delight the girls.

ELECTRIC TRAINS—Electric locomotive with tender and passenger coach. Complete with track, three-rail system. \$4.00. Specially priced for the last day of the sale at this very low figure.

DOLLS TABLE SET 35c
Two knives, forks and spoons for the doll's dinner table. These are put up on a very neat card.

STOVES
Good new stoves, 24 or 30 inch. \$1.00 each.

SIMPLEX
Six games in a box. \$1.00 each.

AN UNUSUAL SHOWING OF PETTICOATS FOR XMAS

Handsome Taffeta Silk Petticoats \$4.50
A newly arrived lot of rich rustling taffeta petticoats made in the most approved tailored styles. Also some very beautiful two-toned satin brocade petticoats with deep flounces and full fare.

Rich Assortment of Taffeta Petticoats
You couldn't invest \$10 in a more stylish and more beautiful assortment of petticoats. Includes all colors and all styles.

Royal Regent & Reduso Corsets

Splendid New Models at \$3
Clever, up-to-the-minute productions that give the correct poise to the figure and the proper fit to your garments. There's a model built to suit every individual figure. There's every size. Don't fail to inspect these strictly new lines.

Expert corsetiers to correctly fit you.

HOLIDAY UNDERMUSLINS WHITE "MADERITE" PETTICOATS

\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.00 and \$10.00
In a splendid variety of Valenciennes lace and embroidered trimmed models. Delicately dainty garments, yet easily laundered. They're made right, and they will wear right.

"MADERITE" COMBINATION SUITS
At \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50
One of the most popular style undermuslins today—these two and three-piece garments. Clever Princess effects in excellent quality material, with latest trimmings.

"MADERITE" GOWNS FOR GIFTS
At \$2.50, \$5.00 and \$7.50
An assortment of night gowns that will please the most particular. Made in a variety of new styles, trimmed with high-grade laces, embroideries and ribbons.

Marabout or Ostrich Scarfs Make Charming Christmas

You'll be more than delighted with our exquisite showing of rich imported novelties of marabout and ostrich. Any one in the department who has seen these scarfs will be sure to buy one. They are single strand and up to five strand. \$1.00 to \$5.00. NEW COLLAR AND MUFF SETS OF MARABOUT AT \$5.00 AND AN INCOMPARABLE LINE OF SCARFS AT \$1.00.

Smart Handbags \$2.50
For Xmas Gifts at \$2.50
Unusually smart bags of unusually good quality genuine pigskin, real goat seal, pin seal, morocco or other pretty leathers. Your choice of black or colors. Silk and leather linings. Leather covered and German silver frames. French grain finish. Don't miss them.

Beaded Elastic Belts \$1.50
Girdle effect; very stylish. Made with hand-made beaded buckles front and back. See them tomorrow.

SAMPLE TOWELS
In interesting line of sample American towels. Some of the best made and some of the most beautiful. Some slightly soiled. \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$1.75. Other good sample lines on sale at the big bargains.

CHILDREN'S FINE FOOT-WEAR

Sturdy shoes, dressy shoes and comfy slippers suitable for gifts.

CHILDREN'S SHOES of fine kid in lace or button style; heavy or light soles. Sizes up to 11. \$1

GIRLS' SHOES \$2
Most fashionable styles, and very comfortable. Come in lace or button. Kid or cloth tops. All sizes. \$2

BOYS' SHOES \$2
Calif. blucher cut extension sole shoes of good wearing quality. Neat fitting. Also some vic kids.

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS of durable felt. A large assortment in various colors and styles. Leather or felt soles. To \$1.25 values. 75c

Give a Hamburger Merchandise Certificate.
Especially in this ideal way of sending gifts when you care to give slippers, shoes, etc., and are not sure of size. Merchandise certificates for any amount sold at all exchange desks and at Advance Credit Dept., main floor.

WHY Not a Hamburger Christmas

Everybody appreciates gloves as a Christmas gift. They are so useful and so practical. They are so easy to choose. Don't run the risk of choosing the wrong size or the wrong color. Choose a Hamburger Christmas gift. A Hamburger Merchandise Certificate. It will be sure to please.

SATURDAY SALE OF BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

At \$1 Stuffed brim hats for the children and smart felts for the older boys. All colors. They have leather sweats, raw edges, etc. Very specially priced for Saturday's selling.

At \$1.50 This line also includes some of the best hats for the children and for the bigger boys. The assortment of shapes and colorings is practically endless. See it.

At \$2.00 A number of boys' college shapes.

BURNT WOOD for CHRISTMAS

A great opportunity for those who have been unable to burn their own basswood gifts. By a lucky purchase you secured a manufacturer's entire stock at exactly half the regular price, and that's how we're turning it over to you in this big sale. Tables, Boxes, Photo Frames, Pipe Racks, Plaques of all sizes, etc.

THE WEATHER.
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For Los Angeles and vicinity: light north wind; temperature: 44 to 47; moon: 4:47; moon: 4:47; moon: 4:47.

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